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Vladimir Berezin, et al.

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For: LOCK IN PINNED PHOTODIODE
PHOTODETECTOR

Examiner: D. Nguyen

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

As requested in the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 12), Applicants respectfully submit a substitute Declaration for the subject patent application under 37 CFR 1.67(a). Applicants do not believe a fee is required in association with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0847/P847-A.

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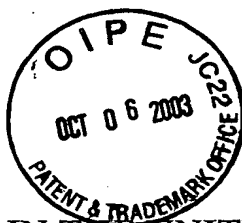
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which was filed as U.S. Patent Application Number 09/378, 565, filed 8/19/99, which claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Number 60/097,135, filed 8/19/98. U.S. Patent Application Number 09/867,846 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Number 09/378, 565.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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